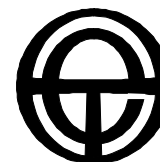


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**Advocacy Report:
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Actions November 2006 to March 2007

Advocacy	Target	Timing
Participation at Roundtable meeting of NGO consumer and social service groups on NEM reform process		November 2006
Finalisation of Jurisdictional Directions research report		November 2006
Mail-out of Jurisdictional Directions report	Jurisdictional, national and federal regulators and policy-making bodies	December 2006
Sent Jurisdictional Directions report as submission to RPWG Working Paper 1, emphasising the need for broadening the NEM Objective	MCE	December 2006
Joint submission on the ERIG Discussion Papers with NEM Roundtable NGOs, on a range of consumer issues	ERIG	December 2006
Joint submission on the ERIG Discussion Papers with the Alternative Technology Association, referring to demand side participation and greenhouse gas emissions	ERIG	December 2006
Participation in ERIG Stakeholder Forum		December 2006
Submission on the 2006 Legislative Package, addressing forms of regulation, the NEM Objective and consumer advocacy arrangements	MCE	December 2006
Report on progress of the project	TEC's Green Energy Consultative Committee	December 2006
Finalisation of Rule Change research report		January 2007
Joint submission on RPWG Working Paper 2 with the Alternative Technology Association, referring to the distributor interface with embedded generators	MCE	January 2007

D-factor and interval meter projects – development and distribution of briefs for		February 2007
Attendance at MCE NEL Forum		February 2007
Submission on the NEL Amendments Package focusing on development of new NEL Objectives, distribution form of regulation and demand management	MCE	February 2007
Submission on RPWG Working Paper 3, referring to Jurisdictional Directions, and licensing	MCE	February 2007
Participation in DITR Smart Meter Shareholder Working Group – attendance and review of outcomes document		February-March 2007
D-factor and interval meter projects – engagement of consultants and commencement of projects		March 2007
Submission on RPWG Working Paper 4, jointly with NEM Roundtable NGOs	MCE	March 2007
Participation at Roundtable meeting of NGO consumer and social service groups on NEM reform process		March 2007
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 Jurisdictional Directions 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.