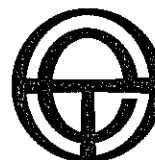


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Actions November 2007 to February 2008

Advocacy	Target	Timing
Meeting and follow-up correspondence with AER regulators re 'D-factor' incentive regulation, prior to their release of their Preliminary Position on a Demand Management Incentive Scheme for NSW	AER	Oct / Nov
Participation in consumer representative workshop on national smart meter process, run by NERA for DERT	Smart Meter Stakeholder Working Group (SMSWG)	November 2007
Letter to NERA re Phase 1 draft report for national smart meter process, highlighting particular concerns	MCE	November 2007
Submission of final version of Rule Change Proposal to promote the implementation of demand management across the NEM	AEMC	November 2007
Public launch and debate of Rule Change Proposal at TEC's Green Capital events: 'Carbon Opportunities' in Sydney and Melbourne (including John Tamblyn as panellist)	Electricity consumers, media, networks, AEMC, energy retailers	November 2007
Submission to AEMC on their draft report on congestion management, arguing for the benefits of demand management	AEMC	November 2007
Report on progress of TEC's ongoing NEM project	TEC's Green Energy Consultative Committee	November 2007
Attendance at SMSWG stakeholder consultation re preliminary results for Phase 2 of national smart meter process	SMSWG	December 2007
Participation in Advocacy Panel outputs & outcomes workshop		December 2007
Submission to AER's Issues Paper on NSW/ACT distribution	AER	December 2007

determinations arguing for retention of the D-factor for NSW and urging development of a learning-by-doing fund		
Participation in AEMC's Demand Side Participation Reference Group meeting (TEC has been invited to be a member of the reference group)	AEMC	December 2007
Letter re Standing Committee of Officials (SCO) position on smart meter rollout, highlighting our concerns on inadequate attention to greenhouse benefits	MCE	December 2007
Advocacy work related to prompting submissions to AEMC regarding TEC's Rule Change package	AEMC	December 2007 – January 2008
Media on successful resolution by ACCC of TEC's complaint about Energy Australia's misleading claims about its 'Clear Air' and 'Green Future' products	Energy Retailers, media, NGOs	January 2008
Meeting with John Tamblyn, AEMC Chair, & AEMC staff regarding TEC's Rule Change proposal	AEMC	January 2008
Phone conference with Federal DERT staff re TEC's concerns about SCO response to Phase 1 report on smart meters	MCE	January 2008
Release of final report on NSW D-factor mechanism (continuation of Project 195)	AER and other regulatory bodies	January 2008
Letter to AER concerning the AER's Preliminary Position on expansion of the D-factor & changes to the proposed learning-by-doing fund	AER	January 2008
Media release on D-Factor Report and AER's Preliminary Position on D-factor & changes to the proposed learning-by-doing fund	Media and AER	January 2008
Distribution of ISF/TEC report on D-factor	MCE Ministers, AER, AEMC, State regulators	February 2008
Participation in AEMC's Demand Side Participation Reference Group meeting	AEMC	February 2008
Letter to NERA & AEMC outlining concerns with NERA's draft report for AEMC's Demand Side Participation Review	AEMC	February 2008
Letter to DERT with	DERT	February 2008

recommendations for proposed Smart Meter Stakeholder Technical Working Group		
Meeting with Liza Carver, AEMC Commissioner, regarding TEC's Rule Change proposal	AEMC	February 2008
Meeting of TEC, ACOSS & PIAC with Energy Australia to discuss smart meter issues	Energy Australia	February 2008
Final design of price cap v revenue cap project & initiation of tender process for consultants		February 2008
Liaison with NGO representatives from consumer, environment, and social service groups (face-to-face, phone, email); and participation in the NEM consumer network	NGOs	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	Various	Ongoing
High-level advocacy based on results of submissions, Rule Change package, Smart Meter report and D-factor report	NSW, national and federal regulators and policy-makers	Ongoing