

**Consumer Advocacy Panel  
2009/10 Grant Applications and Approvals  
As at 10 March 2010**

<b>NO</b>	<b>PROJECT TYPE</b>	<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>AMOUNT FUNDED</b>
341	Joint - Advocacy	Major Energy Users Inc	NEM electricity advocate	\$200,000.00
343	Joint - capacity-building	Consumer Action Law Centre	NEM Network coordinator and consumer advocate	\$183,580.00
345	Joint - capacity-building	Tasmanian Council of Social Service	Energy research and advocacy	\$39,200.00
346		Energy Users Association of Australia	NEM advocate	Not approved
348	Joint - capacity-building	South Australian Council of Social Service	NEM advocate	\$109,250.00
350	Joint - capacity-building	Ethnic Communities Council of New South Wales	NEM advocate 2009/10	\$24,100.00
351	Electricity Advocacy	Total Environment Centre	NEM advocacy 2009/10	\$98,340.00
352	Joint - capacity-building	Australian Council of Social Service	NEM advocacy 2009/10	\$119,006.00
353	Joint - Advocacy	Energy Users Association of Australia	Priority projects for 2009/10	\$200,000.00
354	Joint - capacity-building	Centre for Credit and Consumer Law	NEM advocate 2009/10	\$126,352.00
356	Electricity Advocacy	Alternative Technology Association	NEM advocacy 2009/10	\$53,612.00
367	Electricity Advocacy	Carbon Economics Pty Ltd	Comparison of the Performance of Regulated Electricity Distribution Businesses in the NEM and Great Britain, Their Regulatory Arrangements and Impacts on End Users	Not approved
368	Electricity Advocacy	Consumer Utilities Advocacy Centre	Protecting customer service quality, reliability standards and liability in the development of the National Energy Customer Framework	\$40,500.00
369	Electricity Advocacy	Australian Council of Social Service	Consumer participation in MCE smart meter forum	\$3,300.00
370	Electricity Advocacy	UnitingCare Wesley Adelaide	Travel costs for participation in Panel Stakeholder Forum 12 October 2009	\$280.00
371	Electricity Advocacy	South Australian Council of Social Service	Travel costs for participation in Panel Stakeholder Forum 12 October 2009	\$210.00
372	Electricity Advocacy	Public Interest Advocacy Centre	Travel costs for participation in Panel Stakeholder Forum 12 October 2009	\$0.00

**Consumer Advocacy Panel  
2009/10 Grant Applications and Approvals  
As at 10 March 2010**

<b>NO</b>	<b>PROJECT TYPE</b>	<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>AMOUNT FUNDED</b>
373	Electricity Advocacy	Queensland Consumer Association	Travel costs for participation in Panel Stakeholder Forum 12 October 2009	\$752.00
374	Electricity Advocacy	Softlaw Community Projects Ltd	Travel costs for participation in Panel Stakeholder Forum 12 October 2009	\$300.00
375	Electricity Advocacy	Queensland Council of Social Service	Travel costs for participation in Panel Stakeholder Forum 12 October 2009	\$584.00
376	Electricity Advocacy	AFCCRA	Travel costs for participation in Panel Stakeholder Forum 12 October 2009	432.78
377	Electricity Advocacy	Centre for Energy Markets, Uni of NSW	Travel costs for participation in Panel Stakeholder Forum 12 October 2009	500.00
378	Gas Advocacy	West Australian Council of Social Service	Travel costs for participation in Panel Stakeholder Forum 12 October 2009	925.00
379	Electricity Advocacy	Total Environment Centre	Capacity and cost-effectiveness of real world demand management in the NEM	10,000.00
380	Electricity Advocacy	Tasmanian Council of Social Service	Travel costs for participation in Panel Stakeholder Forum 12 October 2009	150.30
381	Electricity Advocacy	Total Environment Centre	Travel costs for participation in Panel Stakeholder Forum 12 October 2009	\$207.00
382	Electricity Advocacy	QUT Credit and Consumer Law program	Travel costs for participation in Panel Stakeholder Forum 12 October 2009	\$584.00
383	Electricity Advocacy	Queensland Council of Social Service	Implementation of new Qld notified tariffs and pricing methodology	\$10,000.00
384	Joint - Advocacy	Queensland Council of Social Service	Hardship indicators and performance reporting - ensuring best practice outcomes for consumers in AER guidelines	\$66,500.00
385	Electricity Advocacy	Australian Council of Social Service	MCE Energy Bill Benchmarking – facilitate consumer participation in Consultation Regulatory Impact Statement Public Forum on 17 November 2009 in Melbourne	\$3,145.00
386		Moxy Studios Pty Ltd	Cost and emissions of distributed vs. centralizing generation for a non-generating residential household on the electricity grid	Not approved

**Consumer Advocacy Panel  
2009/10 Grant Applications and Approvals  
As at 10 March 2010**

<b>NO</b>	<b>PROJECT TYPE</b>	<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>AMOUNT FUNDED</b>
387	Electricity Advocacy	Electrical Trades Union of Victoria	Costs and benefits of increasing renewable energy generation through the introduction of a gross feed in tariff	\$52,600.00
388	Joint - Advocacy	Consumer Action Law Centre	Costs associated with Roundtable participants developing advocacy strategies and attending forums for consultation on the second NECF Exposure Draft	\$15,840.00
389	Electricity Advocacy	Alliance 2 Save Energy (A2SE)	The Potential for Energy Efficiency, Demand Side Management and Distributed Generation in Electricity Network Planning	\$10,000.00
390	Joint - Advocacy	Australian Council of Social Service	Low-income households and the NEM: current issues for COSS energy advocates - capacity-building 17-18/12/09	\$6,324.00
391	Electricity Advocacy	Consumer Action Law Centre	Informed consumer engagement with Victorian electricity distribution 2011-2015 price review	\$52,000.00
392	Electricity Advocacy	Central Victorian Greenhouse Alliance Inc.	Distributed sustainable generation in the Victoria DNSP price review	\$75,460.00
393	Electricity Advocacy	Victorian Employers Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VECCI)	Representing small business in the Victoria DNSP price review	\$63,600.00
394	Electricity Advocacy	Energy Users Association of Australia	Reliability Panel review of NEM standards and settings	Not approved
396	Stakeholder-Initiated research - joint	CALC, CUAC, CCCL QUT, and PIAC	Consumer advocacy in a nationally regulated market - a consultancy	\$40,555.00
397	Electricity Advocacy	Queensland Council of Social Service	Submission to the Queensland Competition Authority on the Benchmark Retail Cost Index 2010-2011	\$5,000.00
398	Joint - Advocacy	St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria Inc.	Changes to domestic energy tariffs	\$26,705.00
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,639,894.08</b>