



GRANT APPLICATIONS AND APPROVALS

As at 29 June 2010

NO	APPLICANT	PROJECT	AMOUNT FUNDED
2009 / 10 GRANTS			
341	Major Energy Users Inc	NEM electricity advocate	\$200,000.00
343	Consumer Action Law Centre	NEM Network coordinator and consumer advocate	\$183,580.00
345	Tasmanian Council of Social Service	Energy research and advocacy	\$39,200.00
346	Energy Users Association of Australia	NEM advocate	
348	South Australian Council of Social Service	NEM advocate	\$109,250.00
350	Ethnic Communities Council of New South Wales	NEM advocate 2009/10	\$24,100.00
351	Total Environment Centre	NEM advocacy 2009/10	\$98,340.00
352	Australian Council of Social Service	NEM advocacy 2009/10	\$119,006.00
353	Energy Users Association of Australia	Priority projects for 2009/10	\$200,000.00
354	Centre for Credit and Consumer Law	NEM advocate 2009/10	\$126,352.00
356	Alternative Technology Association	NEM advocacy 2009/10	\$53,612.00
367	Carbon Economics Pty Ltd	A Comparison of the Performance of Regulated Electricity Distribution Businesses in the NEM and Great Britain, Their Regulatory Arrangements and Impacts on End Users	
368	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	Australian Council of Social Service	Consumer participation in MCE smart meter forum	\$3,300.00
370	UnitingCare Wesley Adelaide	Travel costs for participation in Panel Stakeholder Forum 12 October 2009	\$280.00
371	South Australian Council of Social Service	Travel costs for participation in Panel Stakeholder Forum 12 October 2009	\$210.00

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2009 / 10 GRANTS (cont)			
372	Public Interest Advocacy Centre	Travel costs for participation in Panel Stakeholder Forum 12 October 2009	\$0.00
373	Queensland Consumer Association	Travel costs for participation in Panel Stakeholder Forum 12 October 2009	\$752.00
374	Softlaw Community Projects Ltd	Travel costs for participation in Panel Stakeholder Forum 12 October 2009	\$300.00
375	Queensland Council of Social Service	Travel costs for participation in Panel Stakeholder Forum 12 October 2009	\$584.00
376	AFCRA	Travel costs for participation in Panel Stakeholder Forum 12 October 2009	432.78
377	Centre for Energy Markets, Uni of NSW	Travel costs for participation in Panel Stakeholder Forum 12 October 2009	500.00
378	West Australian Council of Social Service	Travel costs for participation in Panel Stakeholder Forum 12 October 2009	925.00
379	Total Environment Centre	Capacity and cost-effectiveness of real world demand management in the NEM	10,000.00
380	Tasmanian Council of Social Service	Travel costs for participation in Panel Stakeholder Forum 12 October 2009	150.30
381	Total Environment Centre	Travel costs for participation in Panel Stakeholder Forum 12 October 2009	\$207.00
382	QUT Credit and Consumer Law program	Travel costs for participation in Panel Stakeholder Forum 12 October 2009	\$584.00
383	Queensland Council of Social Service	Implementation of new Qld notified tariffs and pricing methodology	\$10,000.00
384	Queensland Council of Social Service	Hardship indicators and performance reporting - ensuring best practice outcomes for consumers in AER guidelines	\$66,500.00
385	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
387	Electrical Trades Union of Victoria	Costs and benefits of increasing renewable energy generation through the introduction of a gross feed in tariff	Withdrawn
388	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

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2009 / 10 GRANTS (cont)			
389	Alliance 2 Save Energy (A2SE)	The Potential for Energy Efficiency, Demand Side Management and Distributed Generation in Electricity Network Planning	\$10,000.00
390	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	Consumer Action Law Centre	Informed consumer engagement with Victorian electricity distribution 2011-2015 price review	\$52,000.00
392	Central Victorian Greenhouse Alliance Inc.	Distributed sustainable generation in the Victoria DNSP price review	\$75,460.00
393	Victorian Employers Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VECCI)	Representing small business in the Victoria DNSP price review	\$63,600.00
394	Energy Users Association of Australia	Reliability Panel review of NEM standards and settings	Not approved
395	The Australian PV Association	Impacts of photovoltaic systems and feed-in tariffs on Australian residential electricity consumers	\$28,000.00
396	CALC, CUAC, CCCL QUT, and PIAC	Consumer advocacy in a nationally regulated market - a consultancy	\$40,555.00
397	Queensland Council of Social Service	Submission to the Queensland Competition Authority on the Benchmark Retail Cost Index 2010-2011	\$5,000.00
398	St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria Inc.	Changes to domestic energy tariffs	\$26,705.00
401	MS Australia	Keeping Cool Campaign: capacity-building in disability and chronic disease sector	\$30,000.00
406	Beyond Zero Emissions	Zero Carbon Australia - Building Sector Plan	\$61,600.00
412	Major Energy Users Inc	ACCC review of the acquisition of Hastings Diversified Utilities Fund (HDF) by APA Group	
413	Major Energy Users Inc	AEMC review of SENE rule change proposal	\$12,800.00
414	St Kitts Associates	Energy infrastructure in regional South Australia - baseline study of consumer issues and advocacy	\$43,260.00
415	Goanna Energy Consulting Pty Ltd	Energy issues facing SMEs in rural and regional NSW and Qld	Not approved
416	Infrastructure and Regulation Services Pty Ltd	Network pricing masterclass	Not approved

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2009 / 10 GRANTS (cont.)			
417	Etrog Consulting Pty Ltd (with Engineroom Infrastructure Consulting)	Training and development of rural and regional consumer advocates	Not approved
418	Engineroom Infrastructure Consulting (with Etrog Consulting)	Qualitative assessment of rural and regional energy issues in the NEM	\$36,560.00
419	Engineroom Infrastructure Consulting (with Etrog Consulting)	Quantitative assessment of rural and regional energy issues in the NEM	Not approved
420	Etrog Consulting Pty Ltd (with Engineroom Infrastructure Consulting)	Desk research of rural and regional consumer issues	\$11,000.00
421	Engineroom Infrastructure Consulting	Distribution masterclass - regulation of electricity and gas distribution systems	Not approved
422	CALC and CUAC	Masterclass for consumer representatives on distribution network pricing	\$53,100.00
423	Alternative Technology Association	Alternative electricity supply at the fringe of the grid	\$59,529.00
424	Headberry Partners Pty Ltd	Distribution pricing masterclass	Not approved
425	Tasmanian Council of Social Service	Tasmanian Rural Energy consumer consultation project	\$28,274.00
426	Terry Ryan	Regional, rural and remote electricity consumer issues in the NEM	Pending
427	West Australian Council of Social Service	Optimising access arrangements for WA consumers	\$69,477.00
428	Consumer Utilities Advocacy Centre	Submission to the ESCV regulatory review on smart meters	\$8,000.00
429	Major Energy Users Inc	Submission to AEMC review of rule change proposal for inter-regional transmission charging	\$9,600.00
430	Goanna Energy Consulting Pty Ltd	Overcoming the barriers to mid-size embedded generation in Tasmania	\$19,000.00
		2009/10 total	\$2,057,494.08

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2010 / 11 CAPACITY-BUILDING AND ADVOCACY FUNDING MODEL GRANTS			
399	Tasmanian Council of Social Service	Energy Research and advocacy 2010/11	\$39,340.00
400	South Australian Council of Social Service	NEM reform advocacy capacity building project - South Australia - 2010/11	\$109,080.00
402	Uniting Care Australia	Informing Uniting Care Energy Advocacy 2010/11	\$100,000.00
403	Total Environment Centre	NEM advocacy 2010/11	\$127,000.00
404	Kildonan UnitingCare	Indigenous community energy education and advocacy	\$102,102.00
405	Australian Council of Social Service	ACOSS NEM advocate 2010/11	\$143,000.00
407	Alternative Technology Association	NEM Advocacy 2010/11	\$103,338.00
408	Consumer Action Law Centre	NEM Network Coordinator and Consumer advocate 2010/11	\$217,600.00
409	Central Victorian Greenhouse Alliance Inc.	Growing regional capacity	\$36,000.00
410	QUT Credit and Consumer Law program	NEM advocacy 2010/11	\$135,354.00
411	Ethnic Communities Council of New South Wales	NEM advocacy 2010/11	\$33,000.00
431	Major Energy Users Inc	MEU global funding 2010/11	\$206,000.00
432	Energy Users Association of Australia	Priority projects for 2010/11	\$206,000.00
		2010/11 total	\$1,557,814.00