

NATIONAL ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS ADVOCACY PANEL

Summary of funding decisions made by the Panel during October 2007

1. Application 283: Major Energy Users Inc (EMRF, ECCSA, EUCV & MEG Tasmania) - AEMC congestion management - respond to Draft Report

The application was rejected on the grounds that the Panel has funded the EUAA to respond to the Draft Report. The rejection of the MEU application is in keeping with the Panel's policy of not funding submissions by more than one representative of the same class of end-user unless the representatives have significantly different issues to advocate on.

2. Application 284: Energy Users Association of Australia - Research a competitive market structure for retail and generation in New South Wales

The application was rejected on the grounds that the applicant was seeking to draw attention to what it claims to be the market power exerted by NSW generators and the risks to competition of greater integration of generator and retail entities. The Panel sees this as being a repeat of the issues considered by the applicant in projects 94, 261 and 278 and therefore sees no need to fund additional research on the same point.

3. Application 285: Energy Users Association of Australia - WACC Parameters Rule change
Resolved that funding of \$35,300 excl GST be provided for the project.

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