

**NATIONAL CONSUMERS ELECTRICITY
ADVOCACY PANEL**

NOVEMBER 2005 UPDATE

Summary of funding decisions from meetings held in November 2005

Application 158: Energy Action Group - Respond to SCO Issues Paper on development of a national framework for distribution and retailing regulation

Resolved that:

- \$20,000 excl GST is provided for a submission to the MCE paper of which some of the funds should be spent on external editorial assistance with the preparation of the submission; and
- The application for funds for legal advice is deferred until more specific information on the purpose of the legal advice is provided and, if necessary, could then be dealt with as a stream 4 project.

Applic 159: Energy Markets Review Forum, Energy Users Association of Australia and Energy Consumer Coalition of South Australia - Review of decision-making in the gas and electricity regulatory frameworks.

The application was urgent.

Resolved that funding of \$14,500.00 excl GST be provided.

Applic 160: Energy Users Association of Australia - Prospects of an appeal against ESCoV Final determination.

The application was urgent.

Resolved that funding of \$7,000.00 excl GST be provided.

Applic 165: Major Energy Users Inc - Respond to AEMC issues paper on transmission pricing

The application was urgent.

Resolved that funding of \$21,120.00 excl GST be approved provided the applicant works at least the budgeted number of days in preparing the submission or a proportionate amount if the applicant works less than the budgeted number of days.

Application 161: Energy Markets Reform Forum, Energy Users Coalition of Victoria and Energy Consumers Coalition of South Australia - Respond to AEMC transmission revenue paper issued October 2005

Resolved that funding of \$21,120 excl GST be approved provided the applicant works at least the budgeted number of days in preparing the submission or a proportionate amount if the applicant works less than the budgeted number of days.

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3 December 2005