



TERMS OF REFERENCE

ELECTRICITY REFORM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT INDUSTRY REFERENCE GROUP

Establishment

The Electricity Industry Reference Group (“Reference Group”) has been established at the request of the Minister for Energy.

Membership

- Mr David Agostini, Chair
- Ms Anne Nolan, Coordinator of Energy, Office of Energy
- Mr David Smith, Managing Director, Hamersley Iron Pty. Limited
- Mr Bob Browning, Chief Executive Officer of Alinta Limited;
- Mr Matthew Rosser, Managing Director of Blair Fox Generation;
- Mr Bill Sashegyi, Chief Executive Officer of Chamber of Commerce & Industry;
- Mr Ky Cao, Managing Director of Perth Energy Pty. Ltd.;
- Wayne Osborn, Managing Director, Alcoa World Alumina Australia
- Mr Troy Morrison, General Manager, ThansAlta Energy (Australia) Pty Ltd
- Mr Wayne Trumble, Executive General Manager – Power Generation, The Griffin Group
- Mr Stewart Butel, Managing Director of Wesfarmers Premier Coal; and
- Mr Timothy Atterton, Chairman of Small Business Development Corporation.

Mr Steve Edwell, Executive Director, Electricity Reform Implementation Unit will attend Reference Group meetings in an advisory capacity but will not be a Reference Group member.

Overall Purpose

To provide senior industry with an opportunity to provide high level advice and feedback to the Minister for Energy and the Electricity Reform Implementation Steering Committee (“Steering Committee”) on electricity reform matters.

Objectives

The Reference Group will provide a senior industry forum through which:

- it can represent its views on specific issues to the Minister for Energy, Steering Committee and Implementation Unit.
- Government can seek feedback from industry on the overall direction of reform and obtain feedback on issues relevant to the reforms including:
 - wholesale market implementation;
 - access code;
 - licensing regime;
 - customer protections;
 - transitional arrangements;
 - renewable initiatives; and
 - regional issues.
- Government can keep senior industry representatives informed on electricity reform developments.