

Electric vehicles and metering workshop

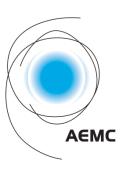
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The review



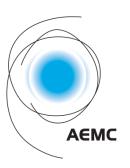
The Review

- In July 2011, the AEMC received a Request for Advice from the Ministerial Council on Energy (MCE).
- We are required to advise the MCE on how energy markets can facilitate the adoption of electric (EVs) and natural gas vehicles (NGVs) in the most economically efficient manner.

We must:

- investigate the costs and benefits that EV and NGVs will have on energy market infrastructure.
- consider both the electricity market (National Electricity Market and WA electricity market) and natural gas markets.
- make recommendations to amend the energy market frameworks
- engage in a consultative manner
- provide this advice by mid 2012.

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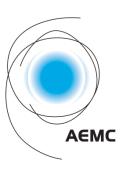
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When we provide our advice that seeks to promote the 'economically efficient' take up of EVs we refer to the fulfilment of the following principles:

- Promoting consumer choice with respect to these technologies.
- Appropriately allocate costs to the party that causes these costs insofar as is feasible.
- Ensure that the security, safety and reliability of the electricity system is maintained.
- Minimise the costs and risks of regulation to service providers and electricity users.

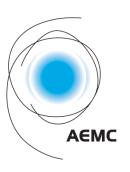


Metering



Why is metering a key issue for this review?

- Metering arrangements are an enabling condition to promote consumer choice with respect to EVs.
- Metering arrangements can facilitate innovation by supporting a range of business models, which provide EV services. This promotes competition and facilitates consumer choice.
- Metering arrangements enable the facilitation of incentives to manage potentially adverse impacts of EV on peak demand
- Metering arrangements therefore play an important role in ensuring that the costs to the electricity market are allocated to the appropriate party.
- Our objective is not to pick a 'best' metering solution but instead to facilitate a range of metering arrangements consistent with consumer preferences and efficient cost.



Workshop objectives and agenda



Objectives of this workshop

- To inform stakeholders on the issues arising with EV and metering arrangements.
- To discuss the merits of the various metering arrangements possible in the NEM and to hear views from all stakeholders in an interactive manner.
- To focus the discussion on metering arrangements, we will not be discussing settlement and confidentiality of data directly at this workshop.
- The outcomes of this workshop will feed directly into our preparation of the Draft Advice (due end of May)

Agenda for Today

Time	Item
10.00 -10.20	AEMC presentation
10.20 - 10.45	Peter Egger's presentation
10.45-12.30	Discussion of metering arrangements
12.30 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 13.45	Short presentations
13.45- 14.00	Final comments and next steps

